

# MONETT MIDGETS WIN GAME FROM CASSVILLE

Score 7 to 4 in Favor of Monett. Arkansas University Wins Saturday Game.

The Monett Midgets played a fine game at Cassville, Sunday afternoon and won the game by a score of 7 to 4. There was a large crowd attended from Monett.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monett	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	
Cassville	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	

Batteries for Monett were Bridges and Jackson; Cassville, Goffrey and Groberson.

## Saturday's Game.

The game played here Saturday between the Midgets and the Arkansas University team resulted in a score of 4 to 3, favoring the visiting team. The game was a tie the first half of the ninth inning, the tie being played off in the last half. It was a fast exciting game and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

## DOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Arkansas, were visiting last week with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson.

Charley Moore and daughters Opal and Sophie, Bill Graber and family and Mr. Scribner and family attended Sales Day at Monett, Monday.

Jim Goostree was at Purdy on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capps and son were visiting at Mr. Anderson Phillips from Tuesday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goostree visited at Mr. Linebargers Sunday afternoon.

Fred Corn and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corn of near Wheaton, Sunday.

Charley Moore and daughters Opal and Sophie and son Charley, Chad Sapp and Homer Maye were fishing on Shoal Creek Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Chastain and son Emery of Purdy called at Fred Corns' Saturday.

James Sapp and family, W. A. Florey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herald, Chad Sapp, Bill Shellman, Verna Rhea and Lenna Clark, spent Sunday at Roaring River Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell went to Wheaton, Sunday to attend the Sunday school convention. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen.

Ed Shideler, of Ulrich, is visiting Mrs. Ella Shideler and family this week.

A. M. Trimble is building an addition to his residence on Frisco avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Beauchamp has returned home from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Martin Pozniak was shopping in Springfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell and son, John Hall, returned home Sunday evening from visiting relatives and friends at Eureka Springs, Ark.

## LONELY RIDGE

We have been having quite a little rain the past few days.

Health is very good in this community.

Jesse Marshall, Miss Effie Smith, Spencer Smith and Miss Marzell Marbut attended church at New Salem Sunday.

Mrs. General Sooter who has been very low with dropsy is reported some better.

Quite a few attended Sunday school at Macedonia, Sunday.

Tilman Sooter visited with his uncle Tim Alfred and wife of Purdy Sunday night.

We understand that the wind storm that came Saturday night did quite a little damage in this section. The silo on James Shields farm was blown down, a corn crib on Troy Henderson's place was blown down and a great many fruit trees was blown down and two buildings were blown down on Rev. Francis Goodnight's place at Purdy.

Monroe Sooter attended church at Mt. Joy and took dinner with Omer Selvidge.

Miss Opal Henderson was the guest of Miss Nora Henderson, Sunday.

Misses Frona, Goldia and Pearl Sooter and Tilman Sooter were trading in Purdy, Saturday morning.

Those who visited at General Sooter's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller and daughter, Rozella, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and daughters Oltie and Lucille and sons Doyal and Austin and James and Wm. Shields.

Rev. Sherman Erickson filled his regular appointment at New Salem, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Henderson and son Herbert were shopping in Monett Monday.

General Sooter made a business trip to Pioneer, Wednesday.

## OAKLEY UNION

Wheat on the creek is looking well. Late oats looks hard, but the spring showers will bring them out.

O. D. Pitts lost two shoats, either from drowning or eating cockleburrs. One was found dead in Shoal creek.

Arthur Cartwright is setting posts to widen the new road east of his house.

The third quarterly conference of the M. P. Church was held at Oakley Union Saturday evening, with the general routine of business, Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Joy being represented. The following Sunday Rev. Stribling delivered an excellent sermon from Genesis 2:10, 11.

Miss Gladys Keeling is on the sick list.

Arthur McGlothlin made a business trip to Cassville, Saturday. His daughter accompanied him.

Arthur Cartwright is shearing his Angora goats this week.

Fred Corn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corn Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock left Monday morning for Washington D. C., to attend the Southern Baptists' Convention.

R. W. Welch went to St. Louis, Sunday, to be gone for several days.

# BETTERTON WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Former Monett Resident To Pay Penalty For Wife Murder.

Springfield, May 9.—Monroe Betterton, for a number of years a resident of Monett, will pay the penalty for the murder of his wife in the electric chair at the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAliston on July 9, the anniversary of the killing, according to word received from Oklahoma City where the state court of appeals yesterday affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

The murder occurred at Vinita only a short time after Betterton and his bride of only a few weeks had moved there from Monett. Testimony adduced at the trial of the slayer showed that Mrs. Betterton was killed by her husband as she was arranging her hair in a room of the home and while she had her back turned to him. She was shot three times. The murder occurred on July 9, 1919.

A son of Mrs. Betterton by a former marriage witnessed the tragedy.

Betterton has a record as a "woman killer." It is said that he has slain three women in his lifetime, all of whom were his wives. Several years ago he was convicted of killing the woman then his wife while they were

walking along the Frisco railroad tracks between Monett and Peirce City.

He was tried in the Lawrence county circuit court at Mt. Vernon found guilty and sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary. He was pardoned by Governor Gardner April 1, 1919. He returned to Monett and was married to a Monett woman at Mt. Vernon just four months after his release from the penitentiary.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst will go to Galena Mo., Tuesday, on a business trip.

Miss Bonnie Evans returned home Monday from Crane where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Doenig and children visited relatives in Sarcoxie, Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Leber, of Pacific, Mo., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Geister, and sister, Mrs. Mary Wightman, Sunday and left this morning for Joplin to visit and from there she will go to Parsons, Kan., to visit a sister.

Mrs. George Coleman, of St. Louis, visited relatives in Monett, Sunday, enroute to Oklahoma City in the interest of the L. A. to O. R. C.

T. M. Lumly, of Cushing, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Randolph, Sunday, enroute home from a business trip to Springfield.

Miss Margaret Burg visited relatives and friends in Purdy, Sunday.

Bert Robbins made a business trip to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. Maybell Tanler visited in Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday, with Lindsey Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hensley, of Tulsa Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe F. Amber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. A. L. Granger and granddaughter, Gladys Tate are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Granger at Tulsa, this week.

Frisco Machinist Joe Harjung visited friends in Springfield today.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Gray returned home Sunday evening from a visit with relatives at Hugo and Grant, Okla.

Mrs. Von Todisman and son, Horace left Monday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to visit relatives for several weeks.

W. J. Mills returned home, Sunday, from the Frisco hospital at Springfield, for a short visit. His brother, T. H. Mills, of Fort Worth, Tex., is spending a few days with him. W. J. Mills is improving slowly with his treatment at the hospital.

## NO OVERALL FAD HERE

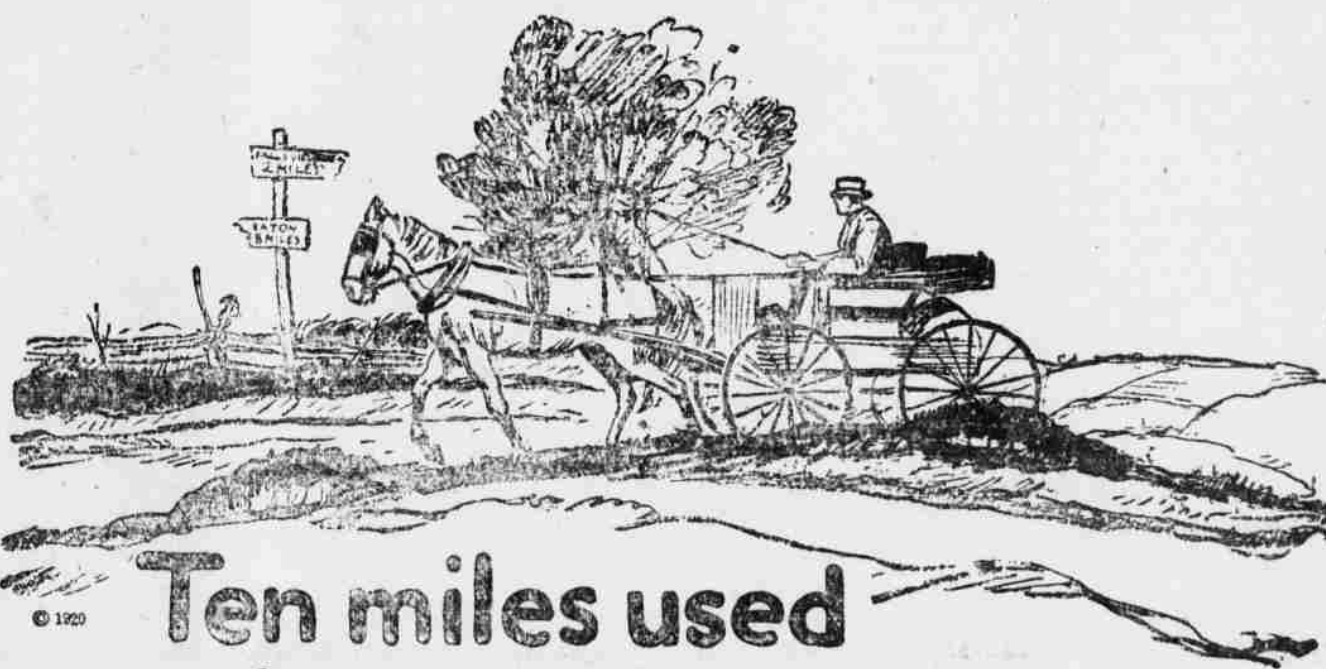
Monett business men are not carried away by the overall fad which has hit the country and are not likely to be. Those who have adopted the fad are undoubtedly moved by good motives but they do not understand the situation.

An overall manufacturer says that denims are extremely hard to get. It is impossible even now for overall manufacturers to deliver all of their orders promptly and in buying overalls unnecessarily for general wear these faddists are draining a market that is already low.

Overalls are essentially work clothes. As work clothing they are a necessity to certain classes of workers. The price of overalls, like the price of everything else, depends absolutely on the law of supply and demand. Unless this overall craze is stopped it must eventually result in higher prices for overalls.

A. B. Montgomery visited in Springfield, Sunday.

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